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## FEMALE CONNECTICUT STATE TROOPER TO RECEIVE "2004 WOMAN OFFICER OF YEAR"

The Connecticut Association of Women Police (C.A.W.P.) will be honoring Trooper First Class Jean CALLAGHAN as the recipient of 2004 Woman Officer of the Year.

The C.A.W.P. bestows this honor to one female police officer each year in recongination of their leadership abilities, service to the community, mentoring aspects, excellence in general police work, or acts of valor.

TFC CALLAGHAN is 10-year veteran of the Connecticut State Police, who is currently assigned to the State Police Training Academy. Her previous assignment was Troop K in Colchester where she was assigned to the Windham Heights Task Force. While assigned to Troop K, TFC CALLAGHAN was instrumentation in the development of the Windham County Chapter of Safe Kids and she resourced numerous community events and projects.

Both her peers and superiors regard TFC CALLAGHAN as an excellent State Trooper and person. TFC CALLAGHAN was nominated for this award by her former Commanding Officer- Lt. L.J. FUSARO of Troop K.

This award will be presented to TFC CALLAGHAN during the Fall Convention of the C.A.W.P. on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004, at the Woodwinds Restaurant located at 29 Schoolground Road in Branford, CT. The award presentation is scheduled for 1:00 P.M..

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